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Attorney Docket No. 101769-248 KGB  
Confirmation No. 2098

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Norbert GRITTNER et al  
SERIAL NO. : 10/822,058  
CUSTOMER NO. : 27384  
FILED : April 8, 2004  
FOR : ADHESIVE MASKING TAPE  
ART UNIT : 1731  
EXAMINER : Eric J. Hug

January 3, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.